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A BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY. Compiled and arranged by Charles H. A. Tracy. College, Cambridge, Mass., with Additions and Corrections by WILLIAM A. WHEELER, assistant editor of Webster's Dictionary, and author of "A Dictionary of Noted Names of Fiction," &c. 12 vols., pp. 1200. Houghton.

The purpose of the editors of this neat and handy little volume has been rather to give the longest possible list of names in the shortest possible space, than to furnish anything like a full or satisfactory account of even the most eminent characters. One line is the limit fixed for each biography, and very few indeed are allowed to over pass it. Nothing is told about any of the persons mentioned except the name, occupation, or cause of celebrity, and year of birth and death, with the name, in some cases, of a principal work, and a brief reference to special biographies. Thus, the entry under Lord Nelson (one of the few that exceed a single line), is as follows: "Nelson, Horatio, Viscount. Admiral. Life by Harrison, 1806; Clarke & McArthur, 1829; Southey; Pittigree, 1785-1805." Obviously the value of such a work must consist almost entirely in its dates; as a collection of biographies it has little worth. In the English edition the month and day of death were given as well as the year; but the American editor has thought it advisable to omit these particulars, because, among other reasons, he supposes that most persons would consider the month and day of birth equally important. It is very often of great consequence to know the precise date of a distinguished man's death, but very rarely that of his birth; and even had Mr. Wheeler's supposition been correct, it is surely wise to throw away what a friend has given you simply because he has not given you more.

A very serious omission in many, but not all, of the articles, is that of the country to which the person mentioned belonged. Thus we have, "Fawcett, John, Actor;" "Mill, John, D. D. Editor of Greek Testament;" "Hudson, Thomas, Portrait painter;" with nothing to show whether they were Englishmen or Americans. Sometimes the notices are calculated to mislead us. Thus, Demetrius Augustine Gallatin is described as a "Russian nobleman and missionary," from which one would never guess that he was an American by adoption and the field of his mission-work was in Pennsylvania. To take an example of just the opposite sort of looseness in statement, the German, Dr. Charles Gutsch, is called a "Chinese scholar and missionary." Thomas Hope is described as a "writer on art," and in brackets we have the name of his novel, "Anastasius," which has nothing to do with art. Moreover he was not one generally understands by "a writer on art," for he wrote on costume, furniture and decorations. Madame Récamier is not characterized at all; we have only her name, followed by the not very dignified words, "of Paris." Jean Reboul, the French baker and poet, is set down without his Christian name. Christian names of foreign languages are generally translated into English, but not uniformly. We do not like this way of torturing and disfiguring a name; and where the compilers of a dictionary are so extremely careless as Messrs. Hale and Wheeler about mentioning the country to which each distinguished person belongs, it is especially objectionable. There is a lack of order in the arrangement of the book which impresses us unfavorably. A great many names are given in their proper places and then repeated in the supplement; among them are Lord Bacon, Calvin, Cervantes, and Dante. Other characters figure twice under different names, as the Spanish cardinal who is given under Cloros and again under Ximenes; the Duke of Marlborough, who appears at length under M, after having been entered already under Churchill; the two Chandrons, who make a second appearance under Hyde; and Lola Montez, who has one line under Montez, where she belongs, and two under Lola, where she has no business to be.

We regret that Mr. Wheeler did not make a more thorough revision of Mr. Hale's labors, beside excusing a little better judgment in his own, we cheerfully give him credit for the great improvement he has made in the dictionary, and especially for his additions of American names, which are as full as could reasonably be expected.

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